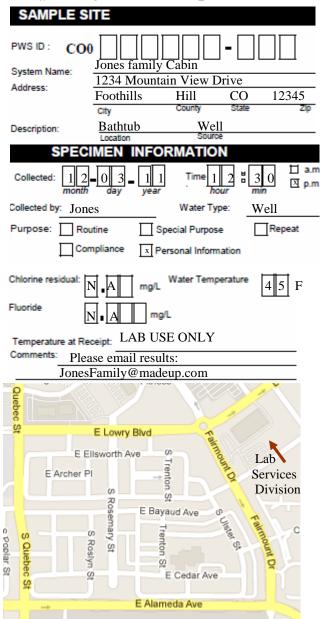
Request form example



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Laboratory Services Division

Water sampling instructions for Lead



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Lead test

Bottle needed:



- 1-250 mL Metal bottle
 - This bottle is sufficient for any and all metal tests

Sample Collection

- Use a non-swivel, non-areated tap
 - ~ Bathtub faucet works well
- Collect the first draw, after the water has been in the pipes overnight, if you want to know if metals are coming from your pipes
 - Otherwise, run cold water tap for 3-5 minutes to flush pipes
- Fill the bottle to the base of the neck

Bottle labels

- Write the customer name and collection date and time on each label and affix one label to each bottle
- If submitting bottles for more than one sample site/location please describe the location so we can tell the samples apart

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- Verify that the customer address is correct and that the address can accept mail
 - Record an email address if you want the results emailed
- Ignore the PWS ID as this is only for public water systems
- Record any relevant sample site information
 - ~ See back page for example
- Record the date and time that the sample was collected
- Record the water type. For example: well, public, surface/pond/stream, or other (include description)
- Record the temperature of the water if known

Submitting samples to the laboratory

- Bottles should be returned as soon as possible
- Either hand deliver or mail the samples to:

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